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# LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY NATIONAL GROUPS

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a letter dated 30 November 1999, addressed to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation, effective 29 February 2000, of Judge Stephen M. Schwebel (United States of America). In the same communication, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, invited the national groups of States parties to the Statute to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court. The Secretary-General further requested that nominations should be received no later than 7 February 2000.

2. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the candidate nominated by a national group (see annex).

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/54/750-S/2000/105. The curriculum vitae of the candidate appears in document A/54/752-S/2000/107.

ANNEX

List of nominations by national groups

(As at 7 February 2000)

| Name and nationality | Nominated by the national group of |
|---|---|
| Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America) | Belgium<br>Canada<br>Chile<br>Costa Rica<br>France<br>Germany<br>Hungary<br>Japan<br>Poland<br>Slovakia<br>Switzerland<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<br>United States of America |

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